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Section 25402.1 of the Public Resources Code requires that the California Energy Commission (Commission) make available compliance materials, including an energy conservation manual. The *Nonresidential Manual for Compliance with the 2001 Energy Efficiency Standards (Manual)* is provided to meet the requirement of this Public Resources Code section. This *Manual* supersedes *the Nonresidential Manual for Compliance with the 1998 Energy Efficiency Standards*, and all other previous manuals, notices, and interpretations explaining compliance with the *Energy Efficiency Standards (Standards)* for Nonresidential Buildings, High-Rise Residential Buildings and Hotels/Motels.

The Manual includes compliance method descriptions, calculation procedures, technical data, and examples, for meeting the *Standards* for Nonresidential Buildings, High-Rise Residential Buildings, and Hotels/Motels. The chapters in this *Manual* refer to, paraphrase, or quote the *Standards* as adopted by the Commission in the *California Building Code*, Title 24, Parts 1 and 6. When quoted in this *Manual*, *Standards* language is shown in *italics*. This *Manual* is not a substitute for the *Standards*, and it should be used in conjunction with a current copy of the *2001 Energy Efficiency Standards*.